



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. TAKAHASHI, et al

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION
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PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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March 24, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.